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# **Experience the North Carolina Museum of History at Home**



March 18, 2020 (RALEIGH, N.C.) — For teachers, students, families—everyone! Experience the North Carolina Museum of History digitally on our <u>History at Home</u> page. Explore our exhibits, search the collections, tune into podcasts, check out blog posts, and enrich your learning with History-at-Home Learning Packets for K-12 students on topics in North Carolina history.

Our "History at Home" page will be updated regularly with additional ways to engage in exploring our history. Narrative and documentary-style videos, Distance Learning on Demand, background information, activities, and graphic organizers will expand your knowledge of the Tar Heel State's history and its connections to our present.

Experience the exhibits digitally at <a href="https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/history-at-home">https://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/history-at-home</a>.

**For information about the NC Museum of History**, a Smithsonian Affiliate museum, call 919-814-7000 or access <u>nemuseumofhistory.org</u> or follow the museum on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, or <u>YouTube</u>.

## **About the NC Museum of History**

The North Carolina Museum of History, a Smithsonian Affiliate, fosters a passion for North Carolina history. This museum collects and preserves artifacts of state history and educates the public on the history of the state and the nation through exhibits and educational programs. **Admission is free**. Last year, more than 465,000 people visited the museum to see some of the 150,000 artifacts in the museum collection. The Museum of History, within the Division of State History Museums, is part of the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

#### **About the Smithsonian Affiliations Network**

Since 2006, the North Carolina Museum of History has been a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a select group of museums, cultural, educational, and arts organizations that share Smithsonian resources with the nation. The Smithsonian Affiliations network is a national outreach program that develops long-term collaborative partnerships with museums, educational, and cultural organizations to enrich communities with Smithsonian resources. More information is available at affiliations.si.edu.

#### **About the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries, and natural assets in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums, and Jennette's Pier, as well as 39 state parks and recreation areas, the North Carolina Zoo, the nation's first state-supported symphonic orchestra, the State Library of North Carolina, the State Archives of North Carolina, the North Carolina Arts Council, the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, and the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, along with the state Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, call 919-814-6800 or visit <a href="DNCR.nc.gov">DNCR.nc.gov</a>.